

As a communications professional and an American, I am outraged that a small group of mega-corporations have influenced the FCC to allow further consolidation of media ownership.

Monopolization of ownership can only be detrimental to the free flow of uncensored information which Americans have a right to expect.

Many concerned citizens have written to you already about this issue, but I am rather sure that you intend to go ahead with this decision because of your loyalty to the Bush regime and the Republican party which seems bent on destroying the Bill of Rights and other provisions of the Constitution, such as those limiting the power of corporations.

What I want to know is, what bone to you intend to throw the people? May I suggest opening up LPFM filing windows and incentivizing the conglomerates whom you serve to give up some channel space to local community initiatives? I'm sure you could do something similar with print media. Make Time/Warner/AOL/Microsoft/Disney and friends heavily endow community-run organizations whose mission is to provide community-based newspapers and other media. You'll look a little better for making this effort.